#### Proclamation

WHEREAS needless accidents continue to kill thousands of farm people each year; and

Whereas accidents injured more than a million and a quarter farm residents last year; and

Whereas these tragic losses are reucing America's strength in a period of great crisis:

Now, Therefore, I, Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of the United States of America, do hereby call upon the Nation to observe the week beginning July 19 as National Farm Safety Week, and I urgently request every farm resident to cooperate in But Only "Smell" Here an all-out effort to make 1953 as accident-free as possible. To the end that American farm people may this erea Wednesday morning, and "Farm to Live and Live to Farm." I request all organizations and persons interested in farm life to join ternoon, when only a "small" of in a campaign to prevent accidents rain fell. on the farm, on the highway, in the home, or wherever they may occur.

unto set my hand and caused the a good rain by Wedensday night. Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

ica the 177th. (Signed)

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER.

### 3-D Film Coming To

est features. New equipment has caught a big amount o fwater. been installed and other 3-D films will be shown as released. This Father of Mrs. Chas. step, one of Mr. Davis' hobbies of "always the best in entertainment" Kelly Died at Snyder for this area is to be commended.

The management furnishes 3-D glasses for viewing the "House of

est musical can't provide as select a long illness. view as any seat in the Lance net Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

"House of Wax", produced by Warner Bros., is the first true three o'clock by the minister, Ted Norton, dimension Natural Vision film to be and Lamoin Lewis of Abilene. A made by a major studio in the rev- large number of friends of Mr. and olutionary new production process Mrs. Huggins, and the Kelly family, that has opened a brand new era in attended the funeral from here. Mr. mtion picture entertainment.

The illusion of depth not only has an amazing and novel effect of realism but it also enhances the widow, the former Ella Blackard, whom he married in Brownwood Peddlers. with a life-like quality never before Dec. 25, 1898; two sons, N. R. Hug- Tues day, uly 21, Prune Peddlers atained on the screen.

#### Father of J. O. Roberts Died at San Antonio

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Roberts and his sister, Miss Lee Roberts of Amarillo, returned Monday night from San Antonio, where they had gone and three great grandchildren. Saturday because of the death of their father, J. O. Roberts, ISr.

Mr. Roberts suffered a stroke about two weeks ago and Mr. and Mrs. Roberts spent several days with him. He passed away Saturday morning and was buried Monday.

He is survived by his widow, three sons and three daughters.

#### REV. JOE R. MAYES DIED AT ABILENE WEDNESDAY

Rev. Joe R. Mayes, 72, retired Baptist minister, died at his home in Abilene at 3:10 a.m. Wednesday.

Rev. Mayes was well known in this area, having served rural churches in this section a few years ago.

#### Hospital News

Local medical patients in the Cal-Alva Kolb, Jr., Alfred White, C. K. Hamlin, O. H. Browne, Odell Rains, Mrs. Paul Hass, Mrs. Frank Bigham, Ann, Mrs. Leighton Stephens, Mrs. Ybarra.

Out of town medical patients were Mrs. R. T. Martin of Anson. Mrs. Don Lovett of Roby, Mrs. Earl J. Lawson of Snyder, Mrs. Ollie Gilliam of O'Donnell, W. C. Chandler

Surgery patients were Mrs. Pearline Boughter of Rotan, Le Roy Hart of Stamford, Mrs. Mabel Belcher of Snyder, Mrs. Troy DeBusk of Sweetwater.

A boy weighing 9 pounds and named Enrique was born to Mrs. Alfonso Soliz July 8.

and named Linda Jean was bor nto from cruises. Mrs. Boyd Blyth of Sweetwater July 9.

ces and named Vickie Lynn was born last week from a vacation in Whit- lic to take advantage of these specto Mrs. Frank Gerth of Rotan July tier, Cal., where they visited rela- ials and also lay-a-way for Christ-

# THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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### Rain Up to 4.50 Fell in | Little Vets Toppled Area Wednesday Morn, For Third Time

Rains up to 4.50 inches fell in came as close as Anson and Trent, but nary a drop at Rotan until af-

However, the clouds look promising, and if they hadn't fooled us so In Witness Whereof, I have here- many times, we would be expecting

The heaviest fall reported Wednesday morning was at Baird, where south of the city.

# Saturday, July 11

The front row at Broadway's lat- Snyder Saturday, July 11, after a bases loaded.

from the 25th Street Church of Christ Sunday afternoon at five and Mrs. Huggins had visited here in the Kelly home and he had many Rebels friends here.

Mr. Huggins is survived by his vs. Little Vets. gins of San Angelo, and L. E. Hug- vs. Rebels. gins of Morton; two daughters, Mrs. Chas. Kelly of Rotan, and Mrs. Leora Upshaw of Odessa; four that the managers were in the prograndchildren, Mrs. Marcel Patter- cess of selecting the League Tourna- and high attendance of 84. We are son of San Francisco Kelly of Rotan, Judy and Cathy Huggins of San Angelo and Morton,

Mf. Huggins was born June 15, 1872, at Gravel Hill, McNairy coun-Comanche counties several years, not be announced to the public until lent job, and under the leadership Mission Board of the Southern Bapand for the past 37 years have lived the night of July 21, which is the of Sunday school superintendent tist convention, is the radio speaker in Snyder.

He was an active member of the Church of Christ for 60 years, servyears. His whole aim in life was simply to be a Christian and hold highthe hands of the weak, with the greatest of humility and understanding. He never forgot a friends, many of them gained by his visits in Ro-

#### Truman Vittitow Told of War Experiences

Seaman Truman Vittitow, Mrs. vices. lan Hospital the past week were Mrs. C. Vittitow and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ivey will direct the music, with Sue God with your life, your time, your Lee Williams, Mrs. Bobby Peek, Mrs. Campbell. They have just returned Morrow and Mrs. Annie Mae Weems talents, an dknow the joy of fellowfrom Guam and will go to California at the organ and piano respectively. ship with Him and His children.

Mrs. Ralph Willingham and Ralpha vice for several years and will be up rector. The church offers a place Here Tuesday Eugene Gruben, Mrs. Ramona Gas- talked at the Brotherhood water- family. par, Mrs. Bill Hardy, Mrs. P. M. melon feed of the Baptist Church The pastor will preach at 8:00 on farmer who had been living in Rotan dren, Pat, Gene and Patricia Lucille, some of his experiences during the time of his service.

> Vittitow has been on ships that had prominent places in many of our country's important affairs. His ship was escort for the ships taking President Roosevelt to European conferences, was on hand for the atomic tests in the Pacific, and in on the actions at most places our Newton Variety Is ships have acted in all waters of the world.

They will live in California, at A girl weighing 8 pounds 1 ounce on the port of his ship when it comes Mr. Newton lists a large number

> Mrs. E. H. Shelton and C. R. for customers. tives.

Friday night of last week the FFA Award Rebels used excellent pitching to down the Vets 8 to 5. Klindworth pitched four innings, striking out nine Rebels and helping his cause along with two long hits. Underhill finished up the game with two well pitched innings.

The Vets again used three pitchers but were unable to hold the Rebels, as they were consistently hitting for extra bases.

Thursday night of last week, in Done at the City of Washingon 4.50 inches fell. Abilene reported a well played game, the Little Pigs this 17th day of April in the year of rain Wednesday morning varying scored 6 runs to the Prune Peddlers our Lord 1953 ,and of the Indepen- from .65 of an inch at the airport 3. However, game was protested in dence of the United States of Amer- to 4.00 at Memorial Park, 2 miles the fifth inning by the Prune Peddlers on te basis of pitcher rule vio-Paint Creek, the hopedfor water lation. Protest was reviewed by the source for Stamford, Hamlin and League president and game was the West Texas Utilities Co. got .80 forfeited to the Prune Peddlers. of an inch Wednesday morning, and This game was featured by the heaafter the first rain the clouds were vy hitting of Thornton for the Lance This Week seeded and the total brought up to Prune Peddlers, and the ecellent 1.30. Seeding clouds there is a West fielding of second baseman Ratliff The Lance Traetre is bringing the Teyas Utilities Co. project, and re- for the Pigs. Pitcher Garcia again newest in motion pictures here Sun- cently after seeding clouds, the wa- went the full six innings for the School, has been selected as one of in the afternoons. day thru Tuesday-3-D in all its fin- tershed for the Paint Creek lake Pigs, while Prune Peddlers used five teachers in Area Two of the Even the cool spell will be some Rushing and Thornton.

Tuesday night of this week the the Prune Peddlers and coasted in- of America. to a 10 to 2 win, with pitcher A. nings, and H. Lopez the last two in- Future Farmers, has announced that

Standings of the teams through Fort Worth July 23. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday night, and the next week's From the 937 teachers of Vocaschedule are as follows:

	Won	Lost	90
Litle Vets	11	3	.785
Prune Peddlers	7	5	.583
Rebels	4	7	.363
Little Pigs	3	10	.230
Thursday July 1	R Tattle	Pio	2 175

Friday, July 17, Prune Peddlers

ment team this week. This team will indeed grateful for the work of the be used in the play-offs with other two splendid workers furnished by Leagues in Region Seven, which is the State Board, Miss Dorothy Buckcomposed of Louisiana, Arkansas, ner and Johnny Pedroso. They have New Mexico and Texas.

ty, Tenn. They lived in Brown and gue policy, the local selections will from the church have done an excel- tary of the Orient for the Foreign Little League game.

### at First Baptist

The pastor of the First Baptist baptize all candidates Sunday even- the church auditorium. ing following the service, who are awaiting this ordinance.

King as general superintendent. The nursery is open for all Sunday ser-

Vittitow and Janice have been visit- The pastor will preach at 10:50

The Training Union meets at 7:00 Seaman Vittitow has been in ser- o'clock, with Jud Thompson as di- C. L. Ensminger Died for retirement in four years. He of training for every member of the

luncheon Tuesday noon, telling of phet," another in the series of Sunday night sermons on Bible charac- Tuesday. ters. Baptism will follow the evening service.

> The church extends a cordial welcome to visitors and friends to worship in its services on Wednesday evenings and in the Sunday services.

### Staging Summer Sale

of special prices in addition to mark-

A girl weighing 7 pounds 8 oun- Shelton returned Tuesday night of The management invites the pubi mas.

### Tommy Toland To Receive Top Honorary



TOMMY TOLAND

Joe Dan Boyd of Winnsboro, pres-Lopez handling the first four in- ident of the Texas Association of

tional Agriculture in Texas, about 40 are selected each year by the Executive Committee of Future Speaker for Baptist Farmers to receive this high honor. Radio Hour in July The other teachers in Area Two who are to receive the award are J. W. Reed O'Donnell; Homer Jones. Wellman; Haskell Stone, Haskell; Kenneth Roberts, Rochester.

#### Calvary Baptist Church C. M. Underhill, Pastor

Our Vacation Bible School is progressing splendidly, and even beyond The League President announced our expectations. Wednesday mornbeen of invaluable help during this In line with National Little Lea- week. Our own staff of workers school we are proud to have had.

The pastor expresses his personal our efforts a success.

Sunday services will be observed at the regular hours. Sundy school

Charlie Lee Ensminger, 85, retired

death was not unexpected.

ment in the local cemetery.

Survivors include two step-daughters, Mrs. Gable, and Mrs. Allie Newton Variety is announcing a Deel of Hamlin, and one daughter- and Jack, returned home Wednes-Long Beach or San Diego, depending summer sale in this week's Advance. in-law, Martha B. Ensminger of Ro- day from a ten-day vacation in Red

> Mr. Ensminger was born in Tening down every item in the store nessee November 6, 1867. He was married to Mattie Ensminger at Bowie in 1907. They came to Fisher County from Oklahoma in 1910. of Christ since 1903.

#### Cool Breezes Bring Some Relief From Heat Golf Tournament

There has been some relief from but there was no moisture falling Medalist, Coulter Senn. in this section, and very little anystates, except some local rains in Gooch. small spots.

Then early Tuesday evening the air became cooler from the south- Bill Smith. east, and freshened up Wednesday morning, bringing cool air and some C. E. Booth. Consolation, A. D. Tursand, but still no rain.

The cool breeze from the north put the thermometer on the down permont. 2nd, D. J. Smith. Consolagrade and by night it regsitered 70 tion, McAfee of Jayton. degrees. Early Monday morning there was a low of 66 degrees, the Shoe Shop, Belt. lowest here since shortly after the middl of May. There had been tem- Ross Burnes Station, 5 qts. oil. peratures of from 100 to 106 since

While the air has been cool most Tommy Toland, teacher of Voca- of the time this week, high temperational Agriculture in Rotan High tures of 90 or a little more prevailed fee.

Vocational Agriculture Teachers of help to crops, as they were taking Texas to receive the top honorary a beating from the hot sun and the Vets picked up an early lead against award given by the Future Farmesr hot wind that was taking moisture from the ground fast, where there was any moisture.

Crops are holding up remarkably well ( and there is more moisture R. C. Huggins, father of Mrs. nings for the Vets. H. Lopez smashed Mr. Toland will be awarded the Hon- underground than anyone thought. Chas. Kelly, died at his home in a triple early in the game with the orary Lone Star Farmer Key at the Some farmers have reported that in State Future Farmer convention in plowing what appeared to be perfectly dry soil, there was a show of moisture behind the plow at



Dr. Baker James Cauthen, secre-August and September.

Dr. Cauthen served as professor ing as deacon, later an elder for Baptizing Sunday Night appreciation to each of those who of missions at the Southwestern have served so faithfully and made Seminary at Ft. Worth for five years, and later pastored the Poly-The commencement will be held technic Baptist Church, Ft. Worth, Church, Dr. Lawrence Hayes, will at 8:00 o'clock Friday evening in for five years before going to China as a missionary.

Dr. Cauthen, with headquarters in Hong Kong, China, has supervised and 8:00 p.m. Sunday school meets at 9:45 in at 9:45, with worship services off- Southern Baptist work throughout seven departments, with Harold lowing at 11:00. Training Union at the Orient for ten years. He is home lahoma City, Okla., will be with us 7:00, and the evening worship ser- this year on furlough and is in great Monday night to conduct the revivice at 8:00. The pastor will bring demand as a speaker for conventions, val. Rev. Etheredge is a native of the message at both worship hours. university conferences, assemblies, Hobbs and is well known throughout You are always welcome to our and church groups. He is regarded this section as an evangelist. ing their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. on "Taking Jesus' Place." M. D. services. Come to church and honor as an authority on mission work throughout the Orient, and is con- attend any and all of these services. sidered as one of theoutstanding preachers among Southern Baptists.

The ABC network carries the program, which covers the nation, and reaches into Alaska, Cuba, and Cen- Services for Sunday tral America.

Mrs. M. E. Worrel, Jr. and chil-Monday night, and at the Lions Club "Jeremiah— The Disgusted Pro- several years, died at the home of returned to their home in Dallas services Sunday. To those of you a daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. E. Gable Monday. They had spent the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. Ensminger had been in bad E. E. Patterson. Mr. Patterson is worship with us and enjoy real health for a number of years and ill and was in the hospital several Christian fellowship. Our services days last week for treatment. Their Sunday are: Funeral services were conducted son, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Patterson, from Weathersbee Chapel at 4:00 of Monahans, spent the week end o'clock Wednesday afternon by with their parents and their daugh-Thomas J. Seay, Jr., local minister ter, Mrs. T. A. Smith, and sons, Don mon, "Vessels in the Making," by of the Church of Christ, with inter- and Brad of Dallas, are here this pastor.

> Mr. and Mrs. Odis Sparks, Peggy River, N. M. They visited the Par- Friday. Come and join us. Don't ker Kennedys in Colorado also .

Don Ewing of Lubbock, visited Joe Burnes last week end and attended the Teen-age dance. Don being here with his friends. ford.

### Winners and Prizes in

Winners in the recent golf tourthe extreme heat of the past two nament and prizes given by local months, this week. Sunday morning business houses have been announca cool breeze came from the north, ed. The winners in each flight were:

Championship flight: Jack Patton. where in the state or adjoining 2nd, Ray Brown. Consolation, Fay

First flight: Chas. Kelly, 2nd. L. A. Foster of Jayton. Consolation, Second flight: Claude Senn. 2nd,

Third flight: Tiny Flowers of As-

Prizes and donors were. Dee's

Jack Allen, 5 gal. gas. Rollins Motor Co., vanity mirror. Rotan Humble Station, 5 gal. gas. Smith & Cyphers, oil change. Geo. W. Young & Son, 1 lb. cof-

H. L. Davis & Co., \$1.50 cash. D. J. Smith & Co., carton cigar-

Clark-Benson Hardware Co., fish-

Ragsdale Drug, 3 golf balls. Ideal Barber Shop, 1 bottle hair

Moon Drug, shaving lotion stick. The Fair Store, silk necktie. City Barber Shop, 1 bottle hair

McClurkin's, zippo lighter. D & H. Dept. Store, \$1.50 cash. Jack Wilhite Cleaners, \$1.50 cleaning.

C & C Drug, 1 bottle Cologne. Winn's Variety Store, auto light. Thornton Auto Salvage, \$2.00

Pay & Take Store, \$2.50 cash. Hogsett Chevrolet Co., \$3.00 cash. R. D. Sartor Cleaners, \$2.00 cash. Mann's Grocery, \$2.00 cash. Rotan Theatre Co., 10 passes to

First National Bank, \$10.00 cash. Hughes Furniture, \$1.00 cash. West Texas Utilities Co., flood Scales Motor Co., \$2.00 cash.

Home Lumber Co., hammer. McNaron Supply Co., furniture polish.

Garland Furniture, \$2.00 cash. Rotan Motor Co., \$3.00 cash.

#### Hobbs Baptist Church Revival Begins Sunday

The Hobbs Baptist Church will date for the last scheduled Rotan Grover Carter, this has been a Bible for the Baptist Hour during July, begin its summer revival services Sunday morning, July 19, and will continue through July 29.

Sunday school, 10:00 a.m. Message: "Dieing to Live." O. C. Byrd, 11:00 a.m.

Training Union, 7:30 p.m. Message: "Encourage Yourself in the Lord." O. C. Byrd, 8:30 p.m. Weekday services at 10:30 a.m.

The Rev. Ben Etheredge of Ok-The public is cordially invited to

#### O. C. Byrd, Pastor. Highland Home Church

We would urge every members of our church and you Baptists who have no church home, to be in our who are not Baptists, we sincerely welcome you in our midst. Come

10:00 a.m., Sunday school. Ray-

mond Rains in charge. 11:00 a.m., Worship hour. Ser-

7:00 p.m., Training Union. Ray Hicks, director.

8:00 p.m., Preaching hour. Sermon by pastor. We have fellowship night each

forget Wednesday night prayer ser-

Robert W. Campbell, Pastor.

Mrs. W. D. Beauchamp is visiting He had been a member of the Church formerly lived here and enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keese in Stam-

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Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hendricks and children, Beth and Patricia, returned to their home in Lubbock Monday. They had visited his parents in Missouri and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Price. Mr. Hendricks recently broke a foot and was unable to work several weeks.

Guests of Mrs. J. R. Williamson Sunday were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Williamson and children of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. Damon Williamson and daughter of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kingsfield and Jimmidene.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Aken, David and Jim of Odessa, visited his mother, Mrs. J. D. Aken, and his sister, Mrs. R. D. Raines, and Mr. Raines last week end. Mr. Eakins is with the City Service pipe line at Odessa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cul Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Yantis, Bro. Waddell attended the funeral of R. friends enjoyed the day together. C. Huggins, father of Mrs. Charles names we failed to get.



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#### Weems Family Reunion At Stephenville

The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Weems held their annual re-Carney, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hardy, union at the Park in Stephenville Ercel Warren, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. July 12, with all the brothers and Turner, Mrs. L. Y. Moore, Mrs. sisters present the first time they Dono Day, Sr., Mrs. Fay Gray, Mrs. had all been together in more than Dee Reese, Bro. Seay and Willie 20 years. Eighty-four relatives and

Present for the day were Mr. and Kelly, in Snyder Sunday afternoon. Guy E Weems, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mrs. Lon R. Weems, Mr. and Mrs. There were possibly others whose Weems, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weems, Mrs. Pearl Masters, Charles and Willie, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thomp-Guests of Mrs. Stella (Morrow son, all of Rotan; Alta Fern Hudson Sunday and Monday were her sis- and three sons of Carlsbad, N. M. ter, Mrs. Addie Jackson of Gail, Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Rieger, Mr. and and her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. John Mrs. Earl Burk of Mineral Wells; Woody and two children of Crane. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shreve and three children if Hineral Wells, Mr. and Don't ruin your picnic, summer Mrs. Emmett Weems and three camp or vacation by forgetting even children of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. L for one moment that water sports P. Templeton of Paris, Texas, L. H. can be dangerous. Don't be a cold Templeton of Hermleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weems of Midland;

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Weems of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Weems and three children of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Weems of Stephenville. Mr. and Mrs. Buster White of Stephenville, Elwood WWhite of Midland, Mrs. Oma Lois McFaul and daughter of Sweetwater, Mrs. Clara Allen Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Allen, Jr. of Phoenix, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shreve and son, rMs. Marie Perry, Alta Weems, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Rollins and Joe Rex, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Black and two daughters, all

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Daniel and son of Grand Prairie, Glena Fay Masters of Odessa, Mrs. Bunk Montgomery, the only living aunt of the Weems children, of DeKalb, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thompson of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Boyd, Jr. of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carney and daughter of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Weems and two children of Rotan, Don Gray of Houston.

Mrs. Tom Prouse of Fort Worth, Mrs. Weldon Callan and Lois Ann of Spur, visited in the home of their mother, Mrs. R. M. Smith, while Mrs. Smith and Miss Lucile Smith visited Mrs. Smith's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan, in Rob ert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barnes and children, Donald, Kenneth, Neal and Mary Veta, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Blount Satur-



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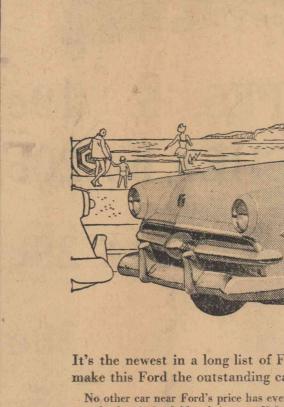
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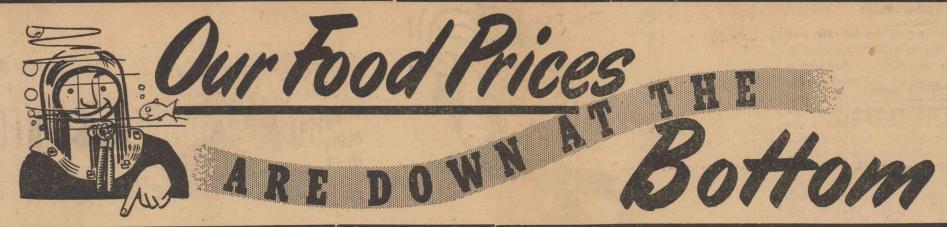
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Kimbell's FLOUR, 25 Pounds . \$1.79 Get Our Price on Poultry and Dairy Feeds.

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Lemons, 19c 15c Bananas, lb.

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Ice Cream

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#### Water Customers Were Surprised at Water Bills

There was considerable dissatisfaction by water customers when they went to pay water bills this week, but they, in most all cases, discovered they had used an extra amount of water during the extremely hot weather of the past month.

When they go to pay water bills next month they may find cause for ven more dissatisfaction, because then the \$2.00 per thousand gallons will be in effect. That is, the price will be \$2.00 per thuosand gallons after the first 15,000 gallons.

People of Rotan are not wasting water now as in the past, for they were reminded of the cost a month ago when it was announced that a \$2.00 per thousand rate would apply after the first 8,000 gallons. This amount was later raised to 15,000 glalons, but still if one is not careful in the use of water, they may go over the 15,000 and then the bill will really be hig .h

The cool weather this week has helped the water situation, and not all the wells have been on pump during this slack water demand. If hot weather, such as we had until this week, should come again, and it probably will, there will again be the 24-hour use of air conditioners and other water use that will run the bills up.

At the City office they say people were satisfied about their bills when they were convinced that they had used the water charged for. In fact, we are lucky to have enough water to be able to run up big water bills—the only trouble is getting the money to pay them.

#### "Alice in Wonderland" Coming to Lance

When Lewis Carroll wrote "Alice in Wonderland," which Walt Disney has brought to the screen in Technicolor and as a hilarious, all-cartoon musical, it was an open secret that the original of his heroine was Alice Pleasance Liddell, the second daughter of the dean of Christ Church College at Oxford University.

This technicolor feature appears at the Lance Wednesday only.

Carroll, whose real name was Charles Ludwidge Dodgson, was a clergyman and a professor of mathematics at Christ Church at the time. Though "Alice in Wonderland" was not written and published until 1865, Carroll first told the story at a summer afternoon picnic in 1862.

In 1928 Dean Liddell's daughter sold the original manuscript of "Alice in Wonderland" for 15,400 English pounds, or about \$77,000.

The off-screen voice of Alice in Disney's delightful picturization of the ever-popular humorous classic, which RKO Radio distributes, is provided by 12-year-old Kathryn Beaumont.

Dr. R. O. Roberts, Mrs. Roberts and Donnie of San Francisco, Cal., and who have been in San Antonio for the funeral of his father, J. O. Roberts, Sr., visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Roberts, several days this week before returning home.



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IS COMING TO ROTAN SOON.

Reception from Abilene will be good in Rotan.

Be ready with a Zenith or Philco Receiver.

### Clark-Benson Hardware

Capt. and Mrs. Thomas O. Levens of Victoria, were here last daughters, Sherry and Candy, of Anniversary convention at Fort The missionary for the team is week visiting her parents, Mr. and Brownwood, spent last week end Mrs. H. B. Campbell, and to meet here with Judge and Mrs. H. F. Mr. and Mrs. Truman Vittitow and Grindstaff. daughter Janice, who had just returned from Guam.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carlisle of Dimmit, came Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. J. W. Patton, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. William-

Mrs. Champ Clark went to Big girls for several days at Canton. Spring Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ross Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parker and

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Adams and Herman visited in Canton and Hillsboro last week.

Gerald Adams returned home with them, after visiting his sister, Mrs. RHS Ex-Students R. E. Johnson, Mr. Johnson and

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Argenbright and son Donny, of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Ubben of Hamlin, Carl Underhill Tuesday. The two visited Mrs. H. F. Grindstaff Sun- men were together in the Army during World War II.

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Report of Condition of

#### The First National Bank of Rotan

in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1953, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance,	
and cash items in process of collection\$	1,786,273.60
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	527,072.63
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	60,093.96
Loans and discounts (including none overdrafts)	808,253.51
Corporate stocks (including stock of Federal	
Reserve bank)	6,000.00
Ioans and discounts (including none overdrafts)	808,253.51
Bank premises owned \$1,500.00, furniture	
and fixtures \$1,500.00	3,000.00

Total Assets	\$3,197,924.78
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships,	
and corporations	\$2,422,466.94
Deposits of United States Government (including	
postal savings)	11,176.20
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	490,930.5
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc	
Total Deposits \$2,933,579.21	

Deposits of States and political subdivisions  Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc	9,005.5
Total Deposits\$2,933,579.21 Other liabilities	
Total Liabilities	\$2,947,924.7
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par \$100.00	100,000.0
Surplus	100,000.0

Total Capital Accounts	250,000.00
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$3,197,924.78

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for other purposes \_\_\_\_\_ I, Floyd Clifton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. FLOYD CLIFTON, Cashier.

Correct-Attest: C. E. Leon, H. L. Davis, R. L. Springer, Directors.

State of Texas, County of Fisher, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8 day of July, 1953, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

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#### Walter Miers Competing for Heep Scholarship

Walter Miers of the Rotan FFA Chapter, is competing with seven other Texas Future Farmers for the Annual FFA Award in Dairy Farming and with two other FFA members for a Heep Dairy College Scholarwill be announced at the Annual State FFA Convention in Ft. Worth

award will receive a \$100 prize from week. the National FFA Foundation and will be eligible for regional competition. The regional winner may ento Walter are Tom Christner, Sham- Brooks and Ann Chambers leading rock; Dannie Gansky, Schulenburg; the school at LiLttle Zion Baptist Charles Allisson, Springtown; H. L. Church. Hobbs, Mineola; DeMarquis Gordon, Cleburne; Hulon Tindall, Nacogdoch- at the two schools, The commencees, and Robert Thiele, Bishop.

so closely associated with intensive the churches. soil building types of farming that of farming, which is becoming in- jor in music.

to Future Farmers at their Silver now in the Seminary.

M are Walter, Charles Allison of western seminary.

### Collecting Addresses of

The collecting of addresses for the records of the Rotan Exes is progressing at a fairly fast pace now. There are a few classes that are almost complete now, and there are many people around Rotan working on the others.

We have one or two from each class working up the addresses of Garrett of Earth, visited relatives their individual class. Sometimes this and friends here last week end. runs into a very big job. We hope that within the next two weeks, all of these will be as complete as possible, and turned in.

Last week's paper told of a 50c ders last week. dues set at the last executive meeting. We hope everyone understands Many have already mailed their J. W. Porter. money in, but not enough to mail out letters to some 1,000 or 1,200 Along with this letter will go a the hot baths. questionaire, to be filled out and returned. Through the questionaire, we can gather information that will Lois Ann of Spur, visited their help to plan this year's program, mothers, Mrs. Mozella Callan and and it will especially help in any future plans.

To those who have already responded with their 50c dues, we say 'thank you," and to all others we Stephenville this week. wish you would send yours in as soon as possible. We had rather you mail it to the president, Horace Car- coba, Texas, recently visited Mr. and ter, or the treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Car- Mrs. C. M. Huckaby. ter, but you can hand it to either of these in town. A record of each individual giver is being kept, and a financial report will be made to the business session of the Homecoming, which will be October 23 this year.

We would like to say "thank you" also to the ones who have been working on the address list, and to the ones that are still working. Through your cooperation and hard work, we can some day have an Ex-Students organization that everyone who ever attended Rotan High School will be proud of.

Horace Carter.

September 18, 1952, marked the first guided missles ever used against the enemy which were launched from the aircraft carried USS Boxer.

To keep towels soft and fluffy, always rinse at least three times during laundering. Inadequate rinsing often makes terry towels feel rough.

Harry Shelton of Amarillo, spent Saturday night here with his par-

Mrs. Alice Carriker, Mae Carriker and Doris Owen visited in Cisco

Mr. and Mrs. James Aaron and son Jimmy of Fort Sumner, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Aaron, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyne Perkins of Abilene, visited his mother, Mrs. May Perkins, Sunday.

Mrs. Curley Neves and Larry visited at Happy, Texas, a few days last week.

### The Rotan Advance

#### Students to Help in Vacation Bible School

The First Baptist Church is sponsoring a school for the Mexican and Little Zion Baptist churches, with ter the national dairy farming con- Bob Fricke and Hal Hopson worktest. State contestants in addition ing at the Meican church and Laura

A total of 98 have been enrolled ment programs will be held Friday

Mr. Fricke is a graduate of Baythe Foundation offers state and na- lor and the Southwestern Seminary tional awards to stimulate greater at Fort Worth. He plans to go as achievement and participation a missionary to Mexico. Mr. Hopamong Future Farmers in this type son is a senior at Baylor and a ma-

creasingly important to the national Miss Brooks is a graduate of Awards to "stars" in other fields minary in September. Miss Chamof farming will also be presented bers is a graduate of Baylor and is

Worth's Texas Hotel July 22-24. Miss Lora Schuller from Roumania. Competing for the Heep Dairy She has been in the States four Scholarship which gives \$400 for years and is a graduate of Mary

Springtown, and Robert Thiele of Some 100 such students from the McMurry College this summer. colleges and Universities of Texas give their time each summer to vacation Bible school work in the smaller churches, rural churches and mis-

> Henry Blankenship of Cobina, Cal., attended to business here the first of the week and also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garrett and three children and Miss Mildred

Celia Deane Reese visited her grandfather, R. M. McCleod, and her aunt, Mrs. O. W. Bland, in Lue-

Mrs. Mildred Casteel of Hollythat we did this only to take care of wood, Cal., is spending her vacation the expense of the organization. here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Rev. and Mrs. Dan D. Jones and students. We are planning a letter Howard Barnes have been in Truth to be mailed in the near future. and Consequences, N. M., taking

> Dr. and Mrs. Weldon Callan and Mrs. R. M. Smith, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Nealy Morton are visiting relatives in Dublin and

Mr. and Mrs. John Ritter of Es-

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The Baptist churches of the Fisher Association are sponsoring this week some 15 Vacation Bible ship. Winners of the two contests Schools in Fisher County. Teams of college and seminary students arrived in this area last Saturday and started the work Sunday, which will The winner of the dairy farming run through Friday evening of this

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dale Burk of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bruce and Joe the study of dairy husbandry at A& Hardin Baylor and is in the South- Abilene, visited his parents here Roberts returned Sunday afternoon ast week end. They are attending from a visit in Bardwell and Ennis.

> and their baby Carolyn of Eldorado, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nealy Morton, Thursday of last.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Smith of Crosbyton, and Joe Smith of Lubbock, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Taggart. Other local visitors came in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Taylor of Rev. Doyle Morton, Mrs. Morton Big Spring, spent Saturday night and Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs.

> Mrs. M. P. McGrew and Mrs. Dewey Dry went to Carlton last Thursday to be with their mother, who is

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Killen and John Ed of Sweetwater, visited his aunt, Mrs. L. Y. Moore, last Thursday.

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ZOOS ARE SECURE

This brief but significant little item appeared in the Coatesville, Pa. Record: Four zoo-reared timber wolves, members of a normally proud and resourceful species, were reduced to raiding garbage cans when released on a wooded island in Rotan. Lake Superior recently. The security of life in the zood apparently had deadened their initiative and they could no longer depend on their hunting instincts to provide food. Which should teach a moral: "People, too, can be pampered and petted too much."

That is a telling commentary on

#### Hobbs HD Club Met With Mrs. Tutt July 9

The Hobbs Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, July 9 in the home of Mrs. Connie Tutt.

Mrs. Tutt and Mrs. Joe Dismore gave an interesting demonstration on frozen and congealed salads, and stressing the value of salads in planning summer meals.

Refreshments were served to ten

30 with Mrs. Nash Miers.

she returned to Houston Sunday.

#### | Clifton McCleskey Top | Roger Smith Home Honors at Uni. of Texas

Austin. - The "highest honors" list for the spring semester in the University of Texas College of Arts 149 students. In the top 149 students was Howell Clifton McCleskey of

#### Maxine Jenkins in U of T "Highest Honor" List

Austin.-Names of 32 University of Texas College of Education students are included in the "highest philosophy. What it always produces roll in cluded Nancy Maxine Jenkins, is the deadly security of the zoo or daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ewell Jenkins of Rotan.

> Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fancher of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived Tuesday of last week from Los Angeles to visit his sister, Mrs. W. J. Berry. Mr. and Mrs. Fancher and Mrs. Berry went to Midland Friday and visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thompson, then visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Berin Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith in Matador. They returned here Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Kennedy and grandson The Club adjourned to meet July Joe Kennedy, recently returned Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kennedy in Colo-Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Huckaby took rado. They took Mrs. A. P. Kennedy, their granddaughter, Kitty Hucka- Mrs. E. W. Cade and Jodie Helms to by, to Abilene Saturday. She had Colorado, where they stayed. Mr. living room has light green carpetvisited them several days. She has and Mrs. Parker Kennedy are pasbeen spending the summer with her turing cattle for a few months at any furniture. A rectangular dropmaternal grandmother in Abilene. their ranch there, and then will re- leaf coffee table is centered in front Kitty is the daughter of Mr. and turn to their home here. Joe drove of the large, green brocade sofa. A Mrs. Lloyd Huckaby of Houston, and the car for his grandmother on the

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### Featured in SW Crop & Stock Magazine

The current issue of Southwestern Crop & Stock, Lubbock farm paper, and Sciences includes the names of carried a story by Alton H. Slagle, of the Roger Smith home just north of Rotan. There were pictures of the home, the living room with Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Beverly, a portion of the living and dining rooms the large Roman brick fireplace and den, and one end of the playroom.

The story follows:

Located on a 14-section ranch just north of Rotan, is the low, rambling ranch-style home of Mr. honors" list for the spring semester. and Mrs. Roger Smith. Built in 1949 the "cradle to the grave" security Outstanding students on the honor the house contains approximately 3,000 square feet of floor space divided into living room, dining room, kitchen, play room, den, three bed rooms, two baths ,service porch and double garage.

Although they have owned the land since 1931, the Smiths lived in town with their two daughters, Barbara and Beverly, until their present home was built. Only one of the daughters, Beverly, remains at home. She will be a freshman next year at Rotan High School. Barbara, a teachry, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McCright er at Ft. Worth, is in Florida this summer doing graduate work at the University of Miami. The house is centrally heated and cooled, and is carpeted throughout with the exception of the kitchen, baths and play room, which have rubber flooring. from a visit at the ranch home of Bedrooms are all located on the southern end of the house so as to catch the cooling south wind.

The large, beautifully furnished ing, floral draw drapes, and mahoground Duncan-Phyfe lamp table is placed to the left of the sofa, while a radio-phonograph console occupies wall space to the right. Matching deep red Mohair overstuffed chairs, double-tiered tables and large china lamps face each other from the sides of the white brick fireplace. Resting on the massive andirons, behind the fire screen, is a large, twisted bleached tree trunk with ivy twining through the limbs. The fireplace is topped with a huge gold-framed mirror set off by two red crystal lamps. One large brocade chair and two ocasional chairs complete the living room furnishings.

The main feature of the dining room, extending to the north from the living room, is a pass-thru counter connecting it with the kitchen. The playroom, with its knotty-pine paneling, wall to wall window seat, and comfortable furnishings, including a large bamboo chaise lounge, is located just north of the dining room. The three rooms can be opened together for entertaining.

Just behind the living room and opening onto the patio and barbecue pit, is a small, comfortable, panelled den with a built-in desk and book cases and a large Roman Brick wood burning fireplace | Several antique iron flower pots and other pieces are located here. Mrs. Smith plans eventually to remove the wall between the den and kitchen and replace it with a serving bar. In her bright, well-equipped, all-electric kitchen, Mrs. Smith has a large refrigerator and an automatic range. An automatic clothes washer is placed on the service porch.

The guest bath is equipped with blue fixtures and tile, and the second bath is finished in yellow and green with white fixtures.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCombs were all their children, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beene of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Keller and three daughters of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roberson of Pecos, Mrs. Douglas Ebert and son Pat of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCombs and two sons of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parker of Roby.

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#### Wright School Building Moved to Rotan

A country school came to town last week, and it took two trucks and a sheriff's escort to get it here!

The old Wright school house, landmark of the Double Mountain area for many years, completely filled Highway 70 as it made the 12mile journey into Rotan It was jacked up to clear the rails when it crossed the Double Mountain bridge, 5 miles north of Rotan.

The two-room frame building, 64 feet in length, had been standing idle since around 1940. Along about then the Wright Common School District bought its own bus and started carting students to the Rotan school under contract. In 1946 that

In Rotan, the Wright school build- and shape containers. ing joined another country school building the one from Pleasant Valley, on the north side of the high ing does, with the Pleasant Valley building making an east L. Plans are meal. to make a patio of the area formed by the L for recreational purpos-

A contract was let to Charlie ing into a band hall, to be ready to Supt. D. Y. McKinney. Space will rooms at either end of the building. At one end will be the director's butter. room, with plate glass looking into the band auditorium.. Also at that end will be a music library room. And an individual practice room. At the other end will be an instrument room, and two practice rooms.

pied by the band auditorium, which in there is in fruit juice." will be 48x30 feet. The auditorium

The building, which will have outunits, will have steel casement windows, electric drinking fountains, jelly." two ceiling heating units, and vene-

The old Pleasant Valley building, home demonstration agent's office. Bigham last week end.

which was moved several years ago, State Fair to Feature has been serving as band room and vocational agriculture building. The former band room is being converted into locker facilities for storage of band uniforms, and instruments, and will contain rest room. It will have an opening into the main band building.

Tentative plans are to remodel the Pleasant Valley building also, with new inside finish, steel casement windows, new flooring and outside finish of brick.

Mrs. Bartlett Strayhorn is band director and the band is composed of about 80 members.

#### Bulletin Available on Making Family Sweets

serving foods. The array of jellies, on hand to answer questions. school district was consolidated with jams, preserves and other sweets 3. Texas Water Conservation day, the Rotan Independent School Dis- for the family table is still bright Oct. 13, which will be a highlight

According to the foods and nu- in Dallas Oct. 11, 12 13. trition specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the school building. It faces the street, Texas Food Standard includes some west, just as the high school build- sweets every day. And, they agree, they are best taken along with the

To help farm and ranch families with providing these sweets for their family meals, the specialists have compiled a new publication giving Hicks to remodel the Wright build- detailed directions for many favorites. The table of contents says for occupancy by Aug. 22, according there is information about jelly, jelly recipes, problems in jelly makbe partitioned off for three small ing, preserves, preserve recipes, makmalades, jam, conserves and fruit

making good jelly, you'll be inter- son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thomas ested in the directions for extract- of Merkel, formerly of Rotan. ing the juice and testing for pectin. have not been developed for deter-Most of the building will be occu- mining with accuracy how much pec- M. E. Randolph. Mr. and Mrs. M.

They suggest epsom salts or the couple for the rites. and the six small rooms will have alcohol test as an approximate walls and ceiling of acoustical tile. guide to the amount of pectin pres- the couple is at home at 204 Neff The practive rooms will be sound- ent in the fruit juice which deter- Street, Sweetwater. mines its ability to jell. If there Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Thois not sufficient pectin, the specia- mas attended Newman high school. side finish of red brick to match lists advise, "You may use the Mr. Thomas attended school in Rothe high school and other school juice for punch, or combine with tan and is now employed at the home-made pectin and make into U. S. Gypsum Co.

### Wate rProblems

The State Fair of Texas will attempt to serve as a unifying force i nthe current drouth crisis by pointing up the state's overall water problem during its 1953 exposition, Oct 10-25.

James H. Stewart, executive vice president and general manager, said features of the fair that will have bearing on the drouth will include:

1. A giant "agriculturama" that will explain the water resources problems of the state as a whole as well as those of its diverse areas, prepared with the cooperation of the Texas A&M System.

2. A grass nursery exhibit which One shelf in the family pantry will include grasses capable of withdoesn't seem to change much with standing long drouths, with experts with present day methods of pre- from the Texas Research Foundation

with colored fruits in various sizes of the Texas Water Conservation Association's ninth annual meeting

The dramatic three-dimensional 'agriculturama" will illustrate how Texas farmers are attempting to meet their important water resource problems. Each of the 12 Extension districts of the state will have an individual exhibit which will depict the relation of water to agriculture on a regional basis.

#### **Eddie Thomas Married** At Sweewater July 3

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Massey, 1600 Throckmorton, Sweetwater, have announced the marriage of their dau-If you have lost your touch at ghter, Shirley Jean, to Eddie Thomas

The ceremony was read in the The specialists say "Home methods home of the bride's parents at 8:00 p.m., Friday, July 3, by the Rev. F. Tudor were attendadnts to the

Following a short wedding trip,

Copies of B-200 Sweets for the Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sellers of Hous-Family Table are available at your ton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Barney

Mrs. Lewis is attending McMurry Sunday. College this summer, and Button is

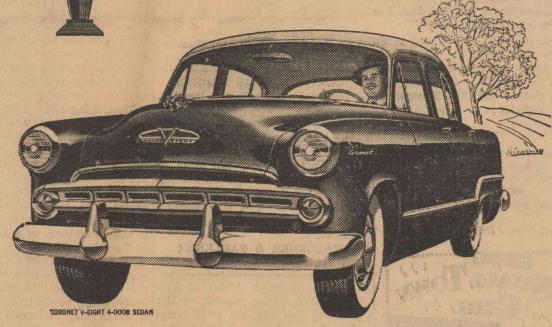
Mrs. Cal Lewis and sons, Button Mr. and Mrs. Ewing of Lubbock,

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lee of Okworking with the Highway Depart- lahoma City, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Corhn last week end.

The best way to keep up with the and Lee, spent the week end here. | visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Curry | Jones is to take it easy for awhile and in a few years you'll meet them coming back.

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#### Mrs. Pearline Boughter Taken to Ft. Worth

Mrs. Henry Schwarz and Mrs. Leroy Caldeway of Lubbock, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Callan Saturday and Sunday.

Their maternal grandmother, Mrs. Perline Boughter, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Callan, was very ill and in the hospital for treat- Cards of thanks take classified rate.

Others here because of the serious illness of Mrs. Boughter were her daughter, Mrs. Cooper Montgomery, Mr. Montgomery and a daughter-inlaw, all of Fort Worth, Miss Effie Farmer of Earth, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Farmer of Abilene.

Worth Monday in a Weothersbee Rt. 1, Box 27, Springfield, Ark. ambulance for treatment and surgery. Mr. and Mrs. Rush Callan, Miss Effic Farmer and Mrs. Montgomery went with her.

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sale.—Bennett Plumbing Co. Phone Mrs. Elmo Walling, in Denver City. 284.

#### FOR RENT

For Rent-Furnished house, 2 rooms and bath, bills paid, air conditioned. Also bed room, kitchen privileges if desired, 503 Burnside, Mrs. Betty Seaton.

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For Rent-Clean rooms, furnisher apartments, bills paid, across

from postoffice.—Glenn Apts. 28 For rent, furnished 2 rooms and bath-houses and apartments, air

phone 260 or 4364. For Rent-4-room house and bath. Call at Beauty Bar, or phone

25-tfc

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Mrs. Walter Harris, 212 West Johnson, would like to do your ironing, quilting and housecleaning. 27p

Anyone in Fisher County wanting anything in McNess guaranteed Products, contact me.-F. Y. Wilson, Box 516, Hamlin, Texas.

For Water Hauling see John Seaton or call 5461.

#### Cotton Insects Control By Co. Agent Frank Crowder

In this year of dry weather and not much prospect for ra,n, it is doubtful that general control of cotton insects will pay. However, it has been brought to the attention of the County Agent that in some sections of the county where sufficient rainfall has been received for making a crop, some damage from cotton insects has occurred. In such cases where cotton has made fair growth and is setting a crop, then it would probably pay for some control of insects. Each farmer can be his own judge as to whether it is a paying proposition or not, but without fair prospects, I certainly would not recommend spending any more money on the crop. I will list the control for some of

the insects that have been bothering in some sections of the county: Red spiders have apparently been doing considerable damage in some sections. The best control for these Specializing in Charcoal Broiled is Dust, using sulphur 20 to 25 lbs. foods. Open 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. pr acre. For spray, which is better in our section of the country, I

Aramite may be used with other tion is leased. The improvements sprays. The best control for boll alone are worth the price of only weevil, bo,1 worm, and leaf worm is still Toxaphene, or a 2-1 mixture of Toxaphene-DDT. These should be Box 741 Phone 6-1356 Austin Tx applied at the rate of 2 to 3 pounds per acre, depending on the size of Clean, furnished Cabins at Val- the crop. It would be safe to start lecito Lake. Boats, motors, tackle, applying this poison now, and repeat groceries. Call Bayfield, 2560. Write at seven day intervals for about three poisonings. Then wait until 26-4tp you see whether you are going to have any more insect damage. If you need a later season spray,, use the sametreatment. Additional inand Wednesday-Claud Senn, phone formation may be obtained at the County Agent's office.

Mrs. George Snodgrass went to Abernathy Sunday to be with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Peters. Mr. Peters is very ill in One Kelvinator Electric a Lubbock hospital. He fell several Range, at bargain price for quick weeks ago and broke a hip and desale.—Bennett Plumbing Co. Phone veloped pneumonia last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and Billie Lea took her to Abernathy and return-For Sale-250-gallon propane or ed home by way of Spur, and brought butane tank, has 100-gal. propane, their daughter, Audrey Bea, home. upground type. Price \$150.00. See She had visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ragan returned Monday from a vacation at Ruidoso, N. M. While there they met former friends, Mr. and Mrs. War-One Kelvinator Electric ner Garlington of Dollar Hide. They Range, at bargain price for quick also visited their children, Mr. and

> Mrs. Carl Whitfield and Don of Seymour, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitfield Sunday.

Wanted-Horned Frogs. Will pay bonus of 10c each. Must have by Saturday afternoon. See or bring to Jimmy Finch.

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#### Berry Reunion Held at Childress July 11-12

The Berry reunion was held at Childress, Texas, Saturday night through Sunday, July 12.

All had a nice visit together and had a lot of fun taking pictures and had all the eats anyone would want at the noon hour. They sang a song and Louis Berry gave thanks for the gracious food, and that we might all be able to meet again

and Mrs. L. F. Berry of Lubbock, day. Mrs. Nell Bingham and Paul H. Ogden of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berry, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Berry rene and Herman, Mrs. Curley of Milsap, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ogden Neves and Larry and Miss Pauline and girls, Mrs. W. W. Ogden of Ro- Adams of Abilene, visited Mr. and

and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pol- Brownwood Sunday. lock and family, Mr. Bill Pollock, Mr. James Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Leon Treece of day and Saturday. Lida, Mr. and Mrs. Danie Berry and family of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sherman and family, Mr. and summer work at Texas Tech and Mrs. Jack Hatley, Mr. and Mrs. has returned home. Honas Berry and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Homer McCoy and family, Mrs. Effie Hatley and sons Fort Worth Sunday to spend several of Northfield.

by Mrs. Margaret Cooper, who had while Mrs. Martin is receiving treatcompleted her summer school work ment. She was in the hospital severat the University, and John Hellums al days last week. and they went to California to visit Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hansard.

Mrs. L. C. Miller, Mrs. Lena Patterson and Mrs. George Kiker of Sweetwater, went to Lubbock Tuesday night of last week to be with their daughter and sister, respec-The ones present were Mr. and tively, Mrs. L. M. Scroggins, who Mrs. H. P. Berry, Mrs. Paul Bate- had an emrgncy appndctomy that man and children of Spur, Mr. and night. Mrs. Millr, Mrs. Patterson Mrs. C. L. Baker and family, Mr. and Sara Scroggins came home Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Adams, Mautan, J. S. Swan of Sweetwater, Mrs. John D. Hopper and Mrs. Dar-Mr. and Mrs. Herman Snyder wyn Metcalf at 1700 10th st. in

Mrs. J. T. Stephenson visited a Hober Pollock and family of Duncan, sister, Mrs. Morton, in Lubbock Fri-

Jack Callan has completed his

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smith went to days visiting her father.

Mrs. J. V. Hellums and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Martin of An-David Cooper, went to Austin last son are here with their daughter, Thursday, where they were joined Mrs. C. U. Callan, and Dr. Callon



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